

You are welcome to become familiarised with some of the most special sites in Latvia!

Excursion Schedule 10 May 2019

Estimated cost of the excursion EUR 30

08:00 departure from Jelgava (*Faculty of Economics and Social Development, Svētes Str.18, Jelgava*)

- 11:00 arrival to the 8th largest city in Latvia - **Valmiera**, a cruise on a small ship on the longest river of Latvia – the Gauja
 - 12:00 visit to and degustation at one of the most famous breweries in Latvia – “**Valmiermuiža**” (Manor of Valmiera) (duration 2h); <https://www.valmiermuiza.lv/>
 - 15:30 arrival to **Līgatne Town**. Since ancient times in Latvia, the name Līgatne has been associated with a paper mill, and the town is also called Līgatne Paper Mill Village. Lunch at “Zeit Cafe”
 - 16:30 an excursion **through Līgatne** – the only place in Latvia where more than 300 artificial cellars are situated in a small area. The historical centre of Līgatne Paper Mill Village is a unique European-scale ensemble of urban buildings for workers that was a winner of the competition European Destinations of Excellence – EDEN – in 2011. Rocks, caves and cellars in Līgatne Town
- or**
- Excursion to a top-secret **Soviet bunker**. The bunker was one of the strategically most important sites of the Soviet Union in Latvia in case of a nuclear war. It was built 9 m beneath the ground. The bunker was declassified only in 2003. This is the only bunker of this kind in the Baltic States. More information on the bunker is available at: <http://www.visitligatne.lv/apskates-objekti>
 - 18.30 departure from Līgatne;
 - 20.30 arrival to Jelgava.

